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STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMS

Jefferson City, MO

June 28, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lynthia Andrews, DO
Wally Patrick, RN
Judith Landvatter, RN
Ruby Mehrer, RN
Doug Randall, EMT-P
Randall Sammons, EMT-P
David Tan, MD
Roger Huckfeldt, MD

GUESTS

Margie Bosman
Jim Pyron, DO
Monroe Yancie
Don Looper
Joe Boland
Steve Bassett
Art Maxwell
Patty Parrish
Ken Koch
Paul Guptill
Don Crosby

DHSS STAFF PRESENT

Lorie Holtmeier, RN
Cindy Carver, AOSA

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mark Alexander
Randall Davis, EMT-P
Joan Eberhardt, RN
Natalie Suttmoeller, RN
John Jermyn, DO, FACEP
Bernard Orman
Vicki Groce, EMT-P

Nicci St.Clair
Larry Ashby
Carol Nierling
Chuck Leake
James Kessel
Nathan Williams
Charles Dunn
Harry E Wilkins, MD
Bonnie Linhardt
Jerry Kirchoff

Wanda Roling, RN
Greg Natsch

Call to Order

Dr. Tan called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Council did not have quorum last month, so April minutes were not approved. Cindy will print April minutes off and have them in folders for approval at the SAC in August. Minutes for May were approved with two changes needing to be made: Kansas City Region should be Northwest Region and Region 8 should be Region A.

Legislative Committee

Met this morning. Discussed Peer Review Protection. Information given to Senator Kit Bond in hopes that he will endorse it. Voiced concerns in the St. Louis area with calls coming in from Nursing Homes needing private services, but calling 911, and other emergency personnel, such as the fire department, are responding to the calls unnecessarily.

Air Ambulance

Will meet at 11:45 today. The template for transfer of patients has been created. Not known for sure how many facilities are using them at this time.

Pediatric

Met in May. Working on the initiatives to complete with objective outcomes for the Academy of Pediatrics. Protocols for pediatrics have been emailed but some have bounced back due to the file being too large. Judy will print off copies and hand them out at the meeting in August. Lorie Holtmeier has been appointed EMSC Coordinator. Will meet in August.

Kansas City Region, Northwest Region and Southwest Region

All three regions met to discuss concerns and resource issues. It was decided that if they could choose four or five of the most important items and concentrate on those items it would be easier to get the attention of the legislators by hearing these same issues from several different people in different areas. Will meet again in August.

Central

Met yesterday. Discussed resource management allocation and resources, a list of instructors in the state of Missouri, what each instructor teaches and where to get that testing done.

Southeast Region

No report.

St. Louis

No report.

911

No report.

Trauma

Met this morning before SAC. Working on approach of getting legislators involved with proposed trauma plan for the state. Some legislative contact has already been made to begin the process. Educating the legislators is critical at this point. Dr. Huckfeldt presented a slide show of information on the needs and goals of the committee, (see attached). Next meeting will be in August.

Education

Working on creating a form letter of interest/commitment asking for education support. Letters will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. Examining curriculum qualifications, computer based trainings, travel distance to meetings, solutions and how to get people at all levels involved. Next meeting will be in August.

Old Business

Questions as to when the new regulations will be finalized. Drafts of the regulations have been sent to the State Board of Health for approval. Bill has passed for fees, waiting to see if it will go forward. Appointments to the Region Committees have been forwarded and are pending on Director's approval.

New Business

Wanda Roling thanked Margie Bosmann for her years and time spent on working with the committee. Lorie Holtmeier gave an update on MARF's. Ambulances can report MARF's electronically now. Greg Natsch spoke on the National Registry's computer based training to be implemented January 2007. Greg will be holding an open meeting on July 26, 2005 at the Governor's Office Building.

Guest Speaker

Joe Boland from Environmental Health talked about PPE Training. The bags have been distributed and facilities need training on proper use of equipment. Considering doing some Train-the Trainer or video trainings. Joe requested feedback on what the facilities are wanting from him. The education subcommittee has agreed to meet with Joe to work out the details of educating the facilities in the most productive way.

Next Meeting

Will be held August 9th at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Adjourn

Dr. Tan adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

David Tan, MD